

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION**  
Office of the Director  
Washington 25, D. C.

January 6, 1958

Honorable Theodore F. Green  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President on January 3, 1958 determined, pursuant to Section 103(b) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, that United States aid be continued to France because the cessation of such aid would be clearly detrimental to the security interest of the United States. The President, in his letter to me directing that aid be continued, had also directed that, in compliance with the reporting requirement of Section 103(b) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, I inform you of his determination, to which purpose this letter, with enclosure is sent.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. H. Smith, Jr.

**Enclosures:**

Letter of December 31, 1957 from Director of ICA to the President relative to Section 103(b) of the MDAC Act of 1951.

Similar letters are sent to the Chairmen of the Senate Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations, and to the Speaker of the House for referral to the Chairmen of the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Appropriations.